

CHILD'S BODY FOUND AFTER LONG SEARCH

FRANK DAILY, FIVE-YEAR-OLD
CHILD, DISCOVERED WITH
THROAT SLASHED.

CONFESSION FROM NEGRO

Bloodhounds Unable to Take Up Scent
of Slayer Because of Heavy Rains
Which Had Fallen During
the Night.

Memphis, Tenn.—With his throat slashed, his tongue slit and his body horribly mutilated, the little form of Frank Daily, five-year-old child, was found in an open field near his home on Alcey Avenue, two miles south of Memphis, by a searching party.

The body was found by Archie Hall, one of the searching party, in a pile of dried leaves, lying face up and entirely nude, exposed to the rain which had fallen throughout yesterday morning. The rain apparently had washed away all bloodstains and the body presented no signs of violence aside from the gashes which had been inflicted with a knife or razor.

The outrage was believed to be the work of a pervers, since evidence of this theory was found by officers who examined the body as it lay in the field.

Matthew Houston, 16-year-old negro, was arrested by Sheriff Perry and is now in the county jail here. The sheriff says that the negro boy, has made a full and free confession of the horrible crime. The jail has been guarded by a detail of deputies as a precaution against mob violence.

The negro, it developed, had lived in the vicinity for some years with his people, who have always borne a good reputation. Nothing vicious had ever been noticed about his actions and he was considered a quiet dandy by residents of that section.

Officers White and Brown, who trailed the dog, had considerable difficulty in picking up a scene because of the wet ground. The body had evidently been placed on the leaves before daylight and the rains had obliterated the scent of the slayer.

SLUMP AFFECTS 3,473,466.

Department of Labor Completes Its Survey.

Washington.—The number of persons employed in industry in this country the first of this month numbered 3,473,466 less than the number employed a year ago, the Department of Labor's employment service announced on the basis of a first nationwide survey just completed by a special staff of investigation.

Director John B. Densmore said that figure did not necessarily represent the number of persons actually unemployed, as it was "quite possible" that some of the workers had found employment in agricultural or in other pursuits not covered by the survey.

PLAN WIDER MOVEMENT.

Building and Construction Representatives Propose National Congress.

New York.—Representatives of the various interests engaged in the building and construction movement met here and launched a movement to establish a permanent conference in the New York district to promote co-operation and study the problems that affect the industry. The organization of the local group, which was placed in the hands of the committee, is part of a national movement for a general survey of building needs and resources launched at Atlantic City last August. The plan is to establish a permanent organization to be known as the National Congress of the Building Construction Industry.

Indict Coal Dealers.

New York.—Two federal indictments were returned here against the Douglas Barnes Corporation, coal dealers; Douglas Barnes, president, and Joseph Weinhandler, vice president. The defendants were charged with making false representation as to the quality of \$115,000 worth of coal for export, with violating the Lever act in making a profit of \$6.29 a ton on the sale and with using the mails to defraud in connection with the transaction.

Another Leprosy Cure.

London.—The Daily News publishes an interview with Sir Leonard Rogers, professor of pathology at Calcutta, who claims to have discovered a treatment for leprosy which may result in the possibility of permanent cures. One man, who could not walk 200 yards, now walks 10 miles. Several cases have remained apparently cured two and a half years.

Will Appeal Rates.

Mobile, Ala.—The Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company will appeal to the courts from the decision of the Alabama Public Service Commission in recent rate advances, according to information from the company at Montgomery.

Geddes Reaches Paris.

Paris.—Sir Auckland Geddes, British ambassador to the United States, called home from Washington recently for conferences, has arrived in Paris to confer with Premier Lloyd George.

EXTEND INDIAN CITIZENSHIP

House Indian Affairs Committee to
Report More Liberal Measures—
To Reduce Office Force.

Washington.—Citizenship would be conferred upon most of the Indians of the United States, with full rights to the use of their property, worth approximately one billion dollars, under a bill which the House Indian affairs committee is planning to report. This affects all Indians of one-half Indian blood or less and all who have had a seventh grade schooling, regardless of Indian blood.

The committee plans to recommend changes in the Indian bureau that will reduce the present force estimated at about 7,000 to less than 1,000 employees.

Henry Quapaw, from the Quapaw Indian Reservation, in Oklahoma, testified that he has an income of \$90,000 a year, but that he is allowed only \$300 a year under the existing system.

SHOE WORKERS BUSY.

Heavy Improvement in Eastern Situation Reported From Boston.

Boston.—Some increase in production in the shoe industry has been noted in reports from factory centers in eastern Massachusetts. Virtually all the large shops in Haverhill have begun work on shoes for the eastern trade with 75 per cent of the full force of cutters and 60 per cent of other workers employed.

Improvement in the women shoe business in Lynn has advanced to the point where nearly every one of the factories is in operation, wholly or in part. The number of workers employed, estimated at 75 per cent, is said to be greater than at any time since last May.

JAPANESE PARLEYS ENDED.

Terms of Agreement Not Made Public by Representatives.

Washington.—Negotiations between Ambassadors Morris and Shidehara for the settlement of the California question and the definition of the rights of the Japanese in the United States have been successfully concluded.

Baron Shidehara has submitted his report to the foreign office at Tokyo and Mr. Morris has his report ready for consideration by Secretary Colby, who is expected to return to Washington soon from South America.

Approval of the conclusions of the two ambassadors must be given their governments before any further action looking to a settlement of the controversy that has arisen over the California anti-alien law can be had.

McAdoo to Mexico.

Los Angeles.—William G. McAdoo, former secretary of the treasury, said he had tentative plans for making a brief pleasure trip to Mexico City soon with Mrs. McAdoo. That was his only statement when informed of reports from the Mexican capital that it was believed his visit was connected with the changes in the Mexican National Railway.

May Rush Packer Bill.

Washington.—With a partial victory won in the Senate's adoption of the measure by a margin of 13 votes, proponents of the Gronna bill for federal regulation of the meat packers and other agencies of the live stock industry were laying plans to obtain final action by the House before adjournment of the present Congress.

Klan Will Parade.

Birmingham, Ala.—Contrary to traditional secrecy surrounding their movements, Alabama members of the Ku Klux Klan announced that they will hold a monster parade and celebration here in commemoration of the founding of the original order in 1867. Many original Klansmen will be present.

Inquiry Into Shooting.

Vladivostok.—The American naval court of inquiry and the Japanese military court included an inquiry here into the shooting of Naval Lieut. Warren H. Langdon, by a Japanese sentry here early this month. A decision is expected soon, it was said. The U. S. S. New Orleans left for Shanghai, taking the body of Lieut. Langdon.

Fights General Rickards.

Washington.—Charges that the appointment of Maj. Gen. George C. Rickards as chief of the War Department militia bureau was made contrary to the spirit of the law are made in a resolution introduced by Senator Capper, Republican, Kansas, asking the department to disclose the recommendations of the appointee.

Colby Nearing Home.

Washington.—The battleship Florida, bringing Secretary of State Colby and his party home from the visit to South America, has reported to the Navy Department when it would arrive in Hampton Roads.

Red Troops Mutiny.

London.—Russian soviet troops at Opatshka, near the Lettish frontier, have mutinied and killed several commissaries, says a dispatch from Copenhagen, quoting advices from Riga. The uprising is said to have been quelled.

Taft Sails for Home.

Hamilton, Bermuda.—William Howard Taft, former president of the U. S. and Mrs. Taft, have sailed for home after a visit here of almost a month.

MUSCLE SHOALS ITEM RESTORED

\$10,000,000 ITEM RESTORED TO
SUNDRY MEASURE BY APPRO-
PRIATIONS COMMITTEE.

HAS CHANCE OF PASSAGE

Gronna and Sherman Align With Democrats in Committee, Indicating That Senators From West Will Favor Project.

Washington.—The Senate appropriations committee by a vote of 9 to 6 restored the \$10,000,000 item for Muscle Shoals, stricken from the sundry civil bill several weeks ago by the House.

Senator Sherman of Illinois and Senator Gronna of North Dakota, Republicans, allied themselves with the Democrats to make the action possible. Senator Underwood, of Alabama, Democratic leader, is sponsor for the item. The money is to be used to continue work on the power dam now being constructed at Muscle Shoals in Alabama.

The alignment on the bill in the Senate is somewhat doubtful, with prospects for a fairly close vote. That there is a chance, however, to secure the \$10,000,000 appropriation is admitted even by the Republicans who have fought it hardest. The agricultural districts, west as well as south, have demanded that the great nitrate plant be not abandoned. The value of the Muscle Shoals plant for furnishing cheap fertilizer is the unanswerable argument which has changed sentiment of even some of the eastern senators.

GIRL DEAD, BOY IS HELD.

Chas. King Accused by the Victim's Father.

Philadelphia.—Charles Edwin King, 21 years old, has been arrested charged with the killing of Arline May Stout, 17-year-old high school girl, who was found dead in her home, Oct. 10, with a bullet wound in her shoulder. The warrant for the arrest sworn out by Freeman M. Stout, the girl's father, charges King with homicide.

King today declared that he was innocent. Miss Stout was found on a couch, clad in a night gown. An army revolver, which Stout kept in a desk drawer in the hallway, lay beside her, with one cartridge discharged.

Montauk Indians Lost.

Washington.—Has anybody seen anything lately of the Montauk Indians? At last accounts they were living on Long Island, but they seem to have drifted away and now the government is asked to pick up the trail. Chairman Snyder of the House Indian Committee, introduced a resolution to direct the secretary of the interior to investigate and report.

Sue for \$14,000,000.

Washington.—Proceedings to recover \$14,328,839.31 from the government were begun in the United States court of claims by the Pussey & Jones company of Wilmington, Del. The company claims it is entitled to the amount specified because of the commandeering of its ships, yards and plants by the shipping board during the war, under the national defense act.

\$10,000 in Gems Stolen.

New York.—Theft of jewels worth \$10,000 from an East 37th street apartment was reported several hours after the death of two men by bullets, marked the renewed outbreak of crime in New York. The jewels, which included diamonds, rubies and pearls, were taken by robbers who "jimmied" a rear door in the apartment. Police are without clue to the theft.

Landslides on N. & W.

Rossmore, Va.—Two serious landslides on its tracks near Buchanan, Va., were reported by the Norfolk & Western railroad. Trains running on the Shenandoah division are being detoured by Glasgow and Lynchburg, which makes them about two hours late.

German To Be Guillotined.

Coblentz.—Engelbert Manns, a German citizen, has been sentenced by a German court here to be guillotined for the murder of an American soldier last April. Manns is said to have killed the American with a pistol borrowed from the soldier for the purpose of robbing him of 15,000 marks.

Princess Charlotte Better.

Brussels.—Princess Charlotte of Belgium, former empress of Mexico, who has been seriously ill, has greatly improved and is believed to be out of immediate danger.

DEBT TOTALS \$228,000,000.

Maintenance Debt Due U. S. From Germany on Account of Troops.

Washington.—The debt of Germany to the United States for maintenance of American troops in German territory, under the Versailles treaty now aggregates \$228,000,000, according to a statement placed in the Congressional Record by Senator McKellar, Democrat, Tennessee. This includes total expenditures since the occupation by the allied and associated powers.

TWO WOUNDED IN GUN FIGHT

Walter E. Smith and Winfield Gibson
Sent to Hospital Seriously
Wounded.

Cleveland, Miss.—Walter E. Smith, night marshal, and Winfield Gibson, 25, were shot and seriously wounded when Smith attempted to quiet Gibson, who it was reported had been making a disturbance in June's drug store.

Both were shot in the stomach. Smith fired four times, shooting Gibson's revolver out of his hand, the bullet embedding itself in the member. Walter E. Smith is a brother of County Attorney John T. Smith. Both young men are prominently connected.

GRONNA BILL PASSES SENATE

Farmers and Live Stock Producers Exempt From Measure—McKellar Favors Bill.

Washington.—The Gronna bill placing the packing industry under strict government control, was passed by the Senate. It now goes to the House, where, it is said, there is little prospect of its passage, at least at this session.

Although it became apparent when the Senate by agreement began balloting on the amendments to the bill that it would carry, the final vote of 45 to 33 came as a distinct shock to its opponents.

They had confidently predicted that whatever the result might be, it would be close. They were totally unprepared for the show of high feeling against the packers disclosed by the vote.

FIVE HOSPITALS FOR VETERANS.

Congress to appropriate \$13,000,000 for Purpose.

Washington.—Republican leaders in the house gave their approval of a program which calls for the construction of five hospitals for war veterans suffering from mental and nervous disorders and tuberculosis.

After a conference with Representative Mondell, the republican leader, Chairman Good of the appropriations committee and others, Representative Langley, republican, of Kentucky, chairman of the public building committee, announced he would introduce a bill appropriating \$13,000,000 for such hospitals. Members of the committee have agreed, he said, to report the measure favorably, and assurance has been given him that it will be taken up for passage by the house.

NEW JERSEY GOING DRY.

Move to Annul Edwards' Beer Law Gets Good Start.

Trenton, N. J.—The assembly unanimously adopted a bill introduced by Mrs. Margaret R. Laird, a member from Essex county, repealing Gov. Edwards' 3.50 per cent beer law enacted last year to aid New Jersey in its fight before the United States supreme court against prohibition. Immediately afterwards the house adopted, 51 to 4, a concurrent resolution for New Jersey's ratification of the federal prohibition amendment.

"MAD MULLAH" DEFEATED.

British Finally Put Down Disturbance in African Region.

Washington.—Complete destruction of the power of "Mad Mullah," native ruler of Somaliland, Africa, and for 34 years a problem to British authorities, was accomplished within three weeks' time by less than 200 airmen and 11 fighting planes, according to an official report on the operation just received here. Bombed out of their strongholds, the natives were pursued and all the leaders except Mullah captured or killed, the report stated.

Denied Right of Counsel.

Washington.—Charges that "somebody" in Washington was responsible for a change in rules of the immigration bureau which he said denied counsel to aliens arrested during the so-called radical raids conducted by the department of justice in the winter of 1919, were made before the senate judiciary committee today by Prof. Zechariah Chaffee, of the Harvard Law School.

Iowa's Heavy Loss.

Topeka, Kan.—Despite a controversy in regard to the alleged salary which the Kansas Anti-Cigarette League was to pay her, Miss Lucy Page Gaston of Chicago, will remain in Kansas and continue the fight against cigarettes. Miss Gaston announced that she does not intend to shift her activities to Iowa as last reported.

Report Maternity Bill.

Washington.—The Sheppard-Towner bill for protection of maternity and infancy, recently passed by the senate, was reported by the house interstate commerce committee after an all-day session.

Noted Miner Dead.

Dawson, T.—Andrew Hart, noted pioneer Yukon miner, died suddenly here from heart disease, aged 60 years. Hart was the first man to take the news of the great Klondike gold strike, in 1896, over the ice from Dawson to Circle City, then the metropolis of the Yukon.

Postpone Pershing Hearing.

Washington.—Because of the illness of Chairman Butler, the House naval committee postponed the hearing of Gen. Pershing on world disarmament.

Tidings of Tennessee

Tersely Told News Happenings
About Your Neighbors From
All Sections of The Vol-
unteer State

TO TALK FARM FINANCE.

Memphis Delegation To Be Present at Madison Meeting.

Jackson.—An important meeting of the farmers, bankers, merchants and other business men of Madison county will be held at the courthouse. The purpose of the meeting will be to outline and consider measures which will place the county on a sound financial and agricultural basis for the coming year. The farm development bureau of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce will aid the movement by sending a committee of the leading business and professional men from the Bluff City to enter discussion with the local business men in preparing a plan that will relieve the situation which the south faces at present.

It is the plan of the county council of agriculture to put before the farmers the exact figures that have been compiled as to the amount of cotton that remains unsold at this time and an effort will be made to have the farmers reduce the cotton acreage and to grow more feedstuffs.

Selmer.—The McNairy County Teachers' association held a very interesting meeting here. The following program was rendered to a large attendance of members: Roll call of teachers. Round table discussions: (a) Methods of Stimulating School Attendance; (b) County Superintendents', Teachers' and Parents' Task in Relation to School Attendance; Community Organization and School Community Center. W. E. Wilson, the compulsory school law, Sup. Terry Abernathy. The next meeting will be held here Saturday, Feb. 19.

Knoxville.—Jim Tipton, a sawyer and preacher, was instantly killed; Carl Henry, a sawmill laborer, is at the point of death in a Cooper Hill hospital, and Charles Fife, also a mill laborer, was shot in the back and slightly wounded as the result of a three-cornered row at Appalachia Bridge, 25 miles from Benton, Polk county. The tragedy is said to have followed an alleged remark made about Fife's wife.

Jackson.—The county council of agriculture will meet at an early date at the Association of Commerce, for the purpose of formulating plans for community meetings throughout the county and to push a drive for new members. The board of directors and all members of the council are urged to be present at the meeting, as many important matters will be discussed.

Clarksville.—The modern dance, motion picture shows and social card playing were condemned as unnecessary world amusements, and abstention from participation in such amusements urged in resolutions adopted at the business session of the Tennessee Epworth league conference at the Madison street Methodist church in this city.

Nashville.—W. M. Taylor of Memphis, senior grand warden of the Tennessee Grand Lodge of Masons, will be elected deputy grand master by the annual session of the grand lodge. Besides the grand lodge, meetings are also being held of the grand chapter and the grand council, the two higher bodies of caputular Masonry.

Jackson.—The court of civil appeals for the western division of the state, which has been in session here for the past two weeks, adjourned. The court at the time of adjournment had finished the Gibson county docket and was ready to take up the Tipton and Fayette county dockets when it reconvenes.

Chattanooga.—Matt Robinson, for mer business agent of the Chattanooga Machinists' Union, and six other labor leaders, were fined \$5 and costs and three unions, machinists, blacksmiths and boiler makers, \$20 and costs each by Chancellor Garvin on a charge of contempt of court.

Humboldt.—Harris J. Nelson, young Humboldt business man, who has been missing for 10 days, is in San Pedro Cal., near Los Angeles. Letters were received from him by his mother and wife. He went direct from Jackson and wrote immediately on his arrival there.

Ripley.—The quarterly meeting of the Woman's Missionary union of the Big Hatchie Baptist association will be held at the First Baptist church in this city. An invitation is also extended to other missionary societies of the town to be present.

Huntingdon.—The Farmers' Union store of Huntingdon burned to the ground yesterday morning. All the contents being destroyed. The exact loss is not known, but a recent invoice of stock showed about \$13,500. The property is insured for \$8,500.

Chattanooga.—Tucker Hebrich, deputy sheriff of Polk county, who was shot through the abdomen in a pistol duel at a dance at Consagua, near the Georgia state line, is dead from the effects of the wound, according to news received here.

SYMPTOMS WOMEN DREAD

Mrs. Wilson's Letter Should
Be Read by All Women

Clearfield, Pa.—"After my last child was born last September I was unable to do all of my own work. I had severe pains in my left side every month and had fever and sick dizzy spells and such pains during my periods, which lasted two weeks. I heard of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound doing others so much good and thought I would give it a trial. I have been very glad that I did, for now I feel much stronger and do all of my work. I tell my friends when they ask me what helped me, and they think it must be a grand medicine. And it is. You can use this letter for a testimonial if you wish."—Mrs. HARRY A. WILSON, R. F. D. 5, Clearfield, Pa.

The experience and testimony of such women as Mrs. Wilson prove beyond a doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will correct such troubles by removing the cause and restoring the system to a healthy normal condition. When such symptoms develop as backaches, bearing-down pains, displacements, nervousness and "the blues" a woman cannot act too promptly in trying Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound if she values her future comfort and happiness.

Not Willing.

"A delegation of lady lobbyists would like to see you, senator." "Tell them I'm not in." "I tried to tell them that," replied the secretary, "but they said they knew you were here and would wait until you were willing to see them." "Umph! In the words of the Hebrew comedian, 'They should live so long.' Show them in."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

If You Need a Medicine You Should Have the Best

Have you ever stopped to reason why it is that so many products that are extensively advertised, all at once drop out of sight and are soon forgotten? The reason is plain—the article did not fulfill the promises of the manufacturer. This applies more particularly to a medicine. A medicinal preparation that has real curative value almost sells itself, as like an endless chain system the remedy is recommended by those who have been benefited, to those who are in need of it. A prominent druggist says "Take for example Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a preparation I have sold for many years and never hesitate to recommend, for in almost every case it shows excellent results, as many of my customers testify. No other kidney remedy has so large a sale."

According to sworn statements and verified testimony of thousands who have used the preparation, the success of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is due to the fact, so many people claim, that it fulfills almost every wish in overcoming kidney, liver and bladder ailments; corrects urinary troubles and neutralizes the uric acid which causes rheumatism.

You may receive a sample bottle of Swamp-Root by Parcel Post. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and enclose ten cents; also mention this paper. Large and medium size bottles for sale at all drug stores.—Adv.

Bee-Hunting Profitable Business. In the swamps of Florida the hunting of "bee trees" is a profitable business. Record of wild honey deposits of more than 800 pounds in hollow trees has been noted. The trees are located by hunters who follow the flight of the bees. It requires keen eyesight and a compass.

Why buy many bottles of other Vermifuges, when one bottle of Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot" will set surely and promptly?—Adv.

That Came Later.

"Did you hurt yourself much when the branch broke?" "Not until I reached the ground."

Most people endure winter and some pretend they like it.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take

Grove's
Laxative
Bromo
Quinine
tablets

Be sure its Bromo

The genuine bears this signature